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1. [ ] at the Ministry of the Interior/KVP [ ] it was planned to move all KVP offices from Berlin to the area of Strausberg-Buckow-Waldsiewersdorf-Herzfelde, east of the city. [ ] the following installations in this area were to be used: Strausberg, Emil Woelk Jugendhof, an installation which was nearing completion and which was originally earmarked for the SSD. The installation was located in the wooded area in the direction of Ruedersdorf.<sup>1</sup> Waldsiewersdorf, Makarenkov Jugendhof.

2. [ ] 400 KVP trucks and about 700 personnel were to be stationed at the former factory south of Karl Marx Strasse and Thaelmann Strasse in Babelsberg.<sup>2</sup> A total of 10,000 to 15,000 KVP personnel were to be stationed in the Potsdam area. The administration of the Rear Services and the motor vehicle spare parts depot were to move to Altes Kupferwerk in Finow.<sup>3</sup> A tank unit will allegedly move to an installation in Gotha which had so far been used by the SSD.<sup>4</sup>

3. On 14 November, ten employees of the designs office in Berlin were detached to the Jugendwerkhof (permanent youth camp) in Strausberg for surveying. The installation, which had been vacated by Soviet troops was to be used by the KVP.<sup>5</sup>

1. [ ] Comment. The Emil Woelk Jugendhof, a barracks installation which was to have a quartering facility of about 3,000 men was earmarked for occupation by the SSD guard regiment from Berlin-Adlershof.

2. [ ] Comment. The description of the location of this installation is rather weak. The streets mentioned are far apart from each other.

3. [ ] Comment. The Altes Kupferwerk may be identical with the factory near Specht-hausen. [ ]

4. [ ] Comment. According to available information, a Kreis agency of the SSD is located in Villa Eiser at 4 Friedrich Engels Strasse in Gotha.

5. [ ] Comment. In late October 1953, the artillery school of the GOMG stationed at the former Landesjugendheim (provincial youth institution) moved to some other place. [ ] It is believed that Strausberg airfield where a Soviet Air Force technical school had been located, will be vacated by the Soviets.

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On 11 and 12 November 1953, two air force troop trains which might be connected with the vacation of the airfield by the Soviets, were seen proceeding from Strausberg toward Paeberitz. [REDACTED] it is expected that KVP and VP agencies will move from Berlin to the surroundings of the city. [REDACTED]

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